

#2  
art  
1/30/04

BUCKET NO. 10693RMUS01U (NORT10-00255)  
Customer No. 33000

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : STEPHEN PETERS, ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/468,138  
Filed : December 21, 1999  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING  
HYPOTHESIS DRIVEN SPEECH MODELLING FOR  
USE IN SPEECH RECOGNITION  
Group No. : 2654  
Examiner : V.P. Harper

**RECEIVED**

JAN 28 2004

Technology Center 2600

**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003. The response period is presently set to expire on November 12, 2003, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 12, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for the two (2) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

01/23/2004 WASFAW1 00000085 09468138

01 FC:1252

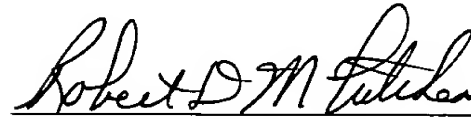
420.00 00

Page 1 of 2

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS MUNCK, P.C.

Date: 1/12/2004



Robert D. McCutcheon  
Registration No. 38,717

P.O. Drawer 800889  
Dallas, Texas 75380  
Tel: (972) 628-3600  
FAX: (972) 628-3616  
email: [rmccutcheon@davismunck.com](mailto:rmccutcheon@davismunck.com)